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EVERGREEN CONFERENCE

An hours ride from Denver, Took me to my long waited destination, Evergreen, Colorado. For about two weeks before my depa rture from Hunt, I was completely overtook by curiosity as to what kind of place Evergreen was to be; but as soon as I reached the back porch of Hart House I knew at once what a wonderful place it was and what a great opportunity I was given to learn Church Music.

The Mission of the Transfiguration (a Parish of Evergreen) with its simple but appropriate chapel had Dr. Marsh, Jr. as Rector/ The Church Bell was rung at 7 o'clock by the "official bell ringer" woke us up and gave us ample time to get ready and go to church. Another favorite bell was the dinner bell, more commonly known as the "cow bell".

The Conference buildings are built on a grand location, with the mountains and the humming sound of the Bear Creek running by.

The opening of the Evergreen conference was officiated by the Rev. Walter Williams, Dean of the School of Music on August 31st in the meeting house, where we were given rules and regulations. The next day regular classes were held at which time I was given the opportunity of meeting many of my teachers who are great composers. There was a class on the revision of the New Hymnal taught by the Rev. Arthur Farlander and plainsong singing by the Rev. Walter Williams. Classes were also held by Dr. David McK. Williams, and Dr. Leo Sowerby in the meeting house about various topics. Evensong was also held at the Mission daily.

To describe Evergreen in a few words, I call it Paradise!!!

Dorothy Tahara

COLLECT

Keep, we beseech thee, O lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailtyof man without thee cannot but fail, keep us evorby thy help from all things hurtful, and lead usto all things profitable to our salvation; through, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO VISIT: The host Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, DD LLd. STD. Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Churches of America, and the President of the Federation of Churches of Christ will be a visitor on the project Monday. A luncheon in his honorsponsored by the Community Council will be held at Dining Hall 23 at 12:00 P. M. on Monday the 18th.

DEPARTURES: Mr. Carl Somekawa departed for points East. Miss Aiko Nakatsu who has been visiting her parents on the project returned to Chicago, Illinois. Pvt. Haruto Sokijima was visitor,from Fort Snelling, Minnesota. The three Arai boys, Yoshio, Haruo and Tosh. left Friday for Fort Douglas. Henry Toruo Tanabe departed for Fo t Doughs on Wednesday morning.

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IN THE MAIL BAG -

The Rt. Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, D. D., LLD. Pasadena, California. I have to report that George Nagumo from Heart Mountain, Wyoming is an honor student at the University of Wyoming, and in a recent letter at the University of Wyoming, and in a recent letter from Dean Montizambert, he says George has developed into a faithful communicant and regular attendant at the services of the Church. He speaks very highly of him not only as to scholastic ability, but as an earnest Christian who is giving enthusiastic support to church activities at the Cathedral.

Mr. George I. Watanabe, 455½ W. 2nd So. St. Salt Lake City, Utah. . .Over two months have elasped since we bade farewell to the camp where many friends endeared to us all are living and we are very thankful for His keeping us well during those days. Out girls are in good trim and anxious to go to school. Florence and Terrie are working for two different physicians as domestic helpers so only the youngest one Atsie is our companion. Terrie entered East High School and Atsie into Jordan Junior High School in the west end. 2028 Fir, Glenview, Illinois, Margaret Morita. . . . . I'm out in Glenview and I am sure enjoying it here. Today I went to school for the first day of the semester. I found the childer there very nice and friendly. I go to school with Joan Tatsuda who is staying with Rev. Edgar and live just about three blocks from here. It is nice to be able to have someone to talk to on the bus, like Joan. Last Sunday evening Mr. & Mrs. Hunter took me out to Arlington Heights to see mother and Roy.

Pvt. Willie H. Tahara, A. P. O. 464, 232nd Engineers, C Co. Sep. New York, New York. . . Things over here is rather quiet but it is getting hotter, so it seems, both way, from the heat and the Jerries. They're throwing quite a few, I suppose they are throwing all. they have and then they'll realize they're licked and call out Kamerad and come slinking out. Guess that's how they operate. Well it is all right if they don't

hurt anyone while throwing all they got. Everyone is well ove here, Eddie and Tad. Just saw Ted Karikomi the other day and he says all other boys are doing all right. The people around here are much more educated so it seems, much more cleaner too. The town itself is cleaner than the towns of before. It sure feels good to see a much cleaner bunch of people. Saw a priest here but haven't spoken to him as yet but he seems to be a very studious fellow, only eighteen he says. Our first sergeant has been seeing him quite often and says he is now studying English - all self-study too. My regards to all.

Aiko Handa, Wyncote, Pa. . . . .All is well and I am getting along fine. My summer session proved to be rather successful for I came out with some very good marks. It really wasn't like me, but being that I tried very hard to get decent grades my efforts proved to be successful. Miko Tamura lives in the near vicinity and I visit her very often. Her home is splendid and I'M always telling her how envious I am because of her good fortune. She always makes delicious dinners and consequently I have m de it a habit to visit her on my days off. The weather is simply marvelous and I really couldn't ask for anything better. I do hope that you in Minidoka are fortunate enough to have your share of some beautiful weather. Met Nao and Toyo Okuda. They visited the apartment for the weekend.

Ruth Tam ra, Geneva, New York. . .Days go so fast that I cannot keep tract of them. The last weekend we have been very busy here at the Lab. Went to Phelps and analyzed tomatoes for their Vitamin C contents. It was fun but tedious task weighing out 22-30 gms. of tomatoes from each tomato. The latter part of the week the Plant Pathology Dept. asked our Chemistry Division to analyze some 1,000 apple leaves for chloraphyll con tent. It was interesting work. Yesterday Sunday we went to Kashong Inn on a corn roast picnic. We sizz led out steak and roasted our corn out in the open fire. We ambled up the street and looked for rare fossils & wild flowers since the girls here is making a collect-ion of wild flowers.